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Application Number 10/741,658-Conf. #3824		Filed December 19, 2003	
For NUCLEIC ACID, NUCLEIC ACID FOR DETECTING CHLORINATED ETHYLENE-DECOMPOSING BACTERIA, PROBE, METHOD OF DETECTING CHLORINATED ETHYLENE-DECOMPOSING BACTERIA, AND METHOD OF DECOMPOSING CHLORINATED ETHYLENE			
Art Unit 1652		Examiner D. M. Ramirez	
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